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Field Trip to Our Gardens Cherokee Ranch & Serenity Garden

**Tuesday, April 24, 2018
9:00 AM to 1 PM**

Details on page 3

- SAVE THE DATE See Pages 3+ for details**
- Tues April 24** – Field Trip Cherokee & Serenity Gardens + Picnic
 - May 11** - Luncheon & Style Show
 - May 12** – Santa Fe Meeting
 - Fri May 25** - Opening Day Cherokee Castle
 - Wed May 30** - Opening Day for Serenity
 - June 11 – 15** – Return to Santa Fe, New Mexico
 - June 22** – First Wine in the Garden @ Porters
 - July 20** – Summer Party @ Linda Hanson's
 - Tues Aug 7-** Field Trip B. Ford Alpine Gardens

- SIGNUP & PAYMENT DEADLINES**
- April 17 RSVP Deadline for Gardens Lunch**
 - May 4 RSVP Deadline for Luncheon & Style Show**
 - May 18 RSVP Deadline for Cherokee Lunch**
 - May 25 RSVP Deadline for Serenity Lunch**
 - June 1 Time to Renew CPVGC Membership**
 - June 18 RSVP Deadline for Wine in the Garden**
 - July 9 RSVP Deadline for Summer Party**



NOW, A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT, LIZ LIVELY

OUR MARCH/APRIL PRESIDENT'S LETTER

The emerging spring is a welcome to us all. The two Gardens that our Garden Club supports will be opening this month, to great fanfare, and a lovely lunch. Please consider spending sometime this summer supporting one, or both gardens. The gardening days list, and information on our opening day lunches, is later in this newsletter. **Cynthia Rohan** heads up our Cherokee Ranch garden team, and **Sue Navaro** works in the Serenity Garden committee chair. We so appreciate you gardening ladies. **Nancy Kirschke** will be our Garden Coordinator and support both gardens. Look later in the newsletter for information on the kickoff cleanup and lunch for the gardens.

And, you are sending in your membership renewal for the new Garden Club year, aren't you? I don't want any of you to miss out on our fun summer of Field Trips, gardening, and our Wine in the Garden events at member's homes. The renewal form is attached to this newsletter. **Liz Clarke** is looking forward to a form from each of you - thank you Liz.

Our March program on High Country Roses was fantastic, and we are all itching for a field trip to see our speaker's roses and the roses in surprising places around town. Our April program on Planning a Garden Party was wonderful and standing room only because our own Garden Club member **Tasha Carrington** was the presenter. We owe a huge thank you to **Betty Ziemann** and **Beverly Carr** for their work arranging for a fantastic program schedule this past year and in years past, we will miss you! Who knows what great programs **Jennifer Dengler** and **Cheryl Porter** will find for next year?

We all want to thank our departing Charity Outreach chair **Ginny Forstmann** for her leadership as this committee and its good work has just soared with her at the helm. We wish **Wanda Ford** well as she steps up to head this committee. As is typical of this club, although she is stepping down, she will still be active in our gardens, at our programs, and on our trips. Thank you, Ginny!!

We are all excited about our fun June Field Trip to Santa Fe. Thank you **Jomie** and **Terri** for all your work.

Our first Wine in the Garden will be June 22nd, at the Porter home. Bring an appetizer, some wine or the drink of your choice to share, and enjoy a beautiful Colorado sunset in the garden.

As I step away from being your President and welcome **Janice Wright** as President and **Jane Neiderbrach** as Vice President, I want all of you to know how much fun it has been to be with you, dear Garden Club. I know they will do a fabulous job, they are so excited to be your guides to more great times in the garden, at parties, at programs and on Field Trips.



CPVGC Field Trip to YOUR Gardens

Tuesday, April 24, 2018
Snow day – Tuesday, May 1
9:00 AM – 1 PM

Please join us for an early season visit to the Tweet Memorial Garden at Cherokee Ranch and Serenity Garden at Village Lake followed by a picnic lunch at the new Canyon Club Pavilion. This trip is particularly geared toward our new members, but we encourage all members to join us for a visit to these two beautiful gardens that were designed, built and are maintained by our Club.

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| 9:00 AM | Meet at the Coldwell Banker parking lot located at 482 Happy Canyon Road to divide into carpools |
| 9:15 AM | Depart for Cherokee Ranch, 6113 Daniels Park Road, Sedalia |
| 9:45 – 10:30 AM | Tour of Tweet Memorial Garden and the new Douglas County Master Gardeners' areas outside of Cherokee Castle |
| 10:30 AM | Drive to Serenity Garden at Village Lake |
| 11 – 11:30 AM | Tour Serenity Garden |
| 11:30 AM | Picnic lunch at Canyon Club Pavilion |

There is no charge for this event, but please RSVP so that we can get an accurate count for lunch.

Carpooling is recommended. We encourage our seasoned members to volunteer as carpool drivers for our newer members.

Please RSVP by April 17th to Jomie Heftye by sending an e-mail message to jheftye@hotmail.com or calling her at 505-795-4567. Please include your cell phone number and let Jomie know if you plan to carpool and if you are volunteering to drive.



SPRING FLOWERS IN THE PINES!

Join us for our Garden Club Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show!
Ten of our own "Spring Flower" members will model sassy and classy fashions from Parker Panache, a unique boutique where timeless elegance meets present day panache.

Friday, May 11, 2018

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Castle Pines Golf Club, 1000 Hummingbird Dr., Castle Pines Village

Please choose from Oriental Tuna Salad with Assorted Fruit, Chow Mein Noodles, Peas, Banana and Zucchini Bread OR the Vegetarian Selection of Vegetable Spring Risotto with Yellow Squash, Peas, Zucchini and Shaved Parmesan.

This is served with Rolls/Flatbreads with Sweet Butter ending with Dessert of Fresh Berries and Sorbet (Gluten Free), Coffee/Iced Tea/Lemonade One Glass of Chardonnay or Pino Grigio Inclusive for \$40.00.



FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON RSVP FORM

Please mail RSVP Form & \$40 check payable to CPVGC by Wednesday, May 4, 2018 to Janice Teply Wright, 358 Morning Star Way, Castle Rock, CO 80108 jteplyw@aol.com, 808-428-9238
Cancellation accepted by 4:00 PM Friday, May 4, 2018

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email Address: _____
Check # _____

Please check entrée choice: Oriental Tuna Salad _____ or Vegetable Spring Risotto _____

Please retain a copy of your entrée choice as **no changes will be made after the reservation deadline May 4, 2018.** We will have assigned seating this year based on receipt of payment. You may designate one person with whom you would like to sit~

Name: _____ This is a **MEMBER ONLY** event.

**Opening Day at Cherokee Ranch
Friday, May 25 Watch May E-blasts for Details**



Opening day at Serenity Garden at CPV Village Lakes

Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

All Castle Pines Village Garden Club members are welcome and encouraged to participate in the maintenance of this lovely garden at the Village Lakes on the south side of the Village.

Bring your hat, rake, garden tools, and drinking water to dig in the dirt with your fellow club members.

Please join us at 10:00 a.m. to get started and then enjoy lunch afterwards provided by the Serenity Garden Committee.

We will need a count for lunch, so please **RSVP** to Nancy Kirschke by May 25th, at gkirkk@aol.com or 949-436-0358.

TENTATIVE DATES FOR WORK DAYS IN BOTH GARDENS

Cherokee – Fridays:

**June 8, June 22, July 13, July 27, August 10, August 24, September 7,
September 21**

Serenity – Wednesdays:

June 13, June 27, July 18, August 15, August 29, September 12, September 26



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Membership and Renewal Application

June 1, 2018 - May 31, 2019

We welcome all who love gardens, no matter how experienced you are in the art of gardening. Come join us for an interesting year of learning and friendship, fun programs, field trips, social events, and helpful information. We feature informative and interesting programs for your Garden & Home. We maintain 2 small and sweet perennial gardens in the area. One is the Tweet Kimball Memorial Garden at Cherokee Ranch & Castle. The other, the Serenity Garden, is a xeriscape demonstration garden inside Castle Pines Village on Village Lake. This is a fun group and a great way to meet new friends and neighbors.

Please complete this form and send it, with your check made payable to the CPVGC, Mail to: Liz Clarke, 2503 Tournament Ct., Castle Rock, CO. 80108 elizabethclarke01@msn.com

Dues are \$30 per year for a membership (18 years or older). (We do not pro-rate dues for a partial year.)

We meet, usually, on the 1st Friday of the month at 10 am at the Country Club at Castle Pines Clubhouse, unless otherwise noted in the calendar, from September through May. Our summers are filled with tending our two gardens and attending garden parties at members' homes. Events are announced by E mail blasts.

When you become a member, you will be given a password and will have access to the Member Information Section of our very informative website at www.cpvgc.org

Check appropriate box: New Member Renewal **PLEASE PRINT** information below.

Name (as you want it in the Directory & on your nametag): _____

Additional Name (such as spouse/partner) to be included in our Directory:

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone # home _____ or, cell _____

Email Address: _____

Birthday Month and Day _____

Interests, Hobbies _____

Please circle if you are interested in helping on one or more of these committees:

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| Serenity Garden | Cherokee Ranch Memorial Garden | Communications |
| Programs | Field Trips | Charity Outreach |
| Special Events | Wine in the Garden | Host Event @ Your Home |
| Membership (roster, welcome table, mentor program) | | Historian (photography, yearbook) |

**CPVGC Sixth Annual Away Trip JUNE 11 – 15, 2018
Return to Santa Fe, New Mexico (Registration Closed)**

*******ATTENTION*******

**MEETING FOR THOSE REGISTERED: SATURDAY, MAY 12TH AT 10 AM
AT TERRI SUNDERMANN'S
TO GO OVER PARTICULARS,
TO RECEIVE RESTAURANT AND DAY TRIP POSSIBILITIES,
AND ESTABLISH CARPOOLS**



Monday, June 11: drive to Santa Fe

It is about a 6-hour trip down to Santa Fe. We will be coordinating carpooling.

Once again, we are staying at The Inn on the Alameda. Its central location, free on-site parking, free breakfast and daily complementary happy hour make it the best deal in Santa Fe. Dinner tonight is on your own. We will provide a list of great restaurants within walking distance.

Tuesday, June 12: Tour of the Santa Fe Botanical Gardens on Museum Hill

We will start the day early with a guided tour of the Santa Fe Botanical Gardens on Museum Hill. This small, newer garden area has matured and grown in size since a few of us visited in 2014. The mission of the garden is to celebrate, cultivate and conserve the rich botanical heritage and biodiversity of the region. After our tour, we will head over to the Museum Hill Café for lunch. You can then tour one or more of the four world-class museums presenting the art, history and culture of the Native American Southwest, the Spanish colonial past and folk traditions from around the world. The museums have great gift shops!

Be sure to be back at the Inn for the 4 – 5 PM cocktail hour. We will draw names to break up into smaller groups for dinner at several local restaurants



Wednesday, June 13: Tour of the Allan Houser Sculpture Garden

We will drive about 30 minutes south of Santa Fe for a two hour private tour of the Allan Houser Sculpture Garden complex. The 50-acre parcel of land in southern Santa Fe County is covered with juniper and yellow twig rabbit brush with extensive views in all directions. The Houser family built a group of studios and an extensive outdoor garden and gallery. Over 80 monumental works are displayed.

After our tour, you can return directly to Santa Fe or get lunch nearby. You may also want to visit the Turquoise Trail Sculpture Garden in the small town of Cerrillos, which has an unusual Origami in the Garden collection. Suggested donation is \$10 per vehicle.

Once again, be back at the Inn for the 4 – 5 PM cocktail hour. We will draw names to break up into smaller groups for dinner at several local restaurants.

Thursday, June 14: Free day to enjoy Santa Fe and the surrounding area.

There is so much to do! The Santa Fe Tourism website <http://santafe.org> is an excellent resource. Here are some of the additional places you may want to visit:

- Art galleries on Canyon Road
- Sculpture garden at Nedra Matteucci Gallery in Santa Fe
- Palace of Governors and Museum (oldest public building in the USA)
- New Mexico Capitol Building (designed as a Kiva)
- Taos (1 ½ hours north of Santa Fe)
- The Village of Chimayo (El Santuario de Chimayo, Rancho de Chimayo Restaurant)
- Ten Thousand Waves, (Japanese-style spa), 20 minutes from The Plaza
- The Cliff Dwellings at Puye (30 miles north of Santa Fe)
- Bandelier National Monument (1 hour northeast of Santa Fe)
- Shop, shop, shop

Planning is still being done, but we may drive to Rancho de Chimayo Restaurant in nearby Chimayo for a farewell dinner.

Friday, June 15: Return to Castle Pines Village

WINE IN THE PINES MORGAN STYLE

“Come Say Hello to Summer”

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2018

5:30 – 7:30 PM

AT THE HOME OF

CHERYL AND MIKE PORTER

337 Tamasoa Place

Castle Rock, CO 80108



Members, their spouses, significant others or a friend
are invited to attend.

Please bring a bottle of wine or beverage of your choice and
a presentation ready appetizer with serving utensils to share.

Dress is casual and wear comfortable shoes
for garden paths, stairs and deck in the garden.

RSVP to Nancy Barley nbarley2@gmail.com how many people in your party
will be attending by June 18th.

The party is limited to 70 guests.

You will be given clearance by Cheryl on Dwelling Live if you live outside CPV. Parking at the
Porter home will require a parking attendant. Please carpool.

Park on one side of Tamasoa Place and one side of Morning Star Drive
as directed by Security.

SPECIAL THANKS TO CHERYL AND MIKE FOR HOSTING!

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!



A Summer Sunset Soiree

Friday, July 20, 2018

6 - 9 PM

*At the Beautiful Home of Linda Hanson
397 Orofino Drive
Castle Rock, Colorado 80108*

Don't miss this Castle Pines Village Garden Club special event for members, couples and singles!

An evening of amazing views, a glorious sunset, a dinner buffet, and live music awaits you!

Wine and beer will be served (or bring your beverage of choice)
Margaritas will be provided by our generous hostess, Linda Hanson
Appetizers and dinner will be prepared by Flying Horse Catering

Live music will be performed by The Vail Valley Band
Attire is country club casual

Please RSVP and mail your check before the Cancellation Deadline of July 9, 2018
See RSVP Form for all details

Carpooling is strongly encouraged

Please note this event may sell out before the RSVP and Cancellation Deadline

RSVP FORM



Please mail RSVP Form and check for \$45 per person

Payable to Castle Pines Village Garden Club (CPVGC)

To be received by Monday, July 9, 2018

To Michele Volkl, 5059 Vermillion Drive, Castle Rock, CO 80108

303.799.0180 mvolkl@comcast.net

Cancellations will be accepted up to 4:00 pm on Monday, July 9th

Michele will confirm all reservations with an email

PLEASE PRINT NAME/S ATTENDING:

PHONE _____

CHECK# _____ CHECK AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

DO YOU NEED GATE ACCESS INTO THE VILLAGE? YES ____ NO ____

Carpooling is strongly encouraged and parking is on one side of street only

Please note space is limited and this event may sell out before

the RSVP and Cancellation Deadline – 4:00 pm on

Monday, July 9, 2018

**FIELD TRIP TO BETTY FORD ALPINE GARDENS
(World's Highest Botanic Garden)
TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2018**



The Field Trip Committee is planning a great day trip, with optional overnight, in early August of 2018 to visit the beautiful and expanded Betty Ford Alpine Gardens in Vail. Our members will enjoy a private morning tour of the gardens, guided by seasoned docents. We will then have an opportunity to visit the Educational Center located next to the Gardens (pictured above right), where we'll have the opportunity to learn more about the alpine environment and its plants through self-guided displays and a state of the art alpine house featuring plants from around the world. We might even enjoy a cooling drink on the rooftop terrace of the Center. Our committee has arranged for a private group lunch at a locally owned restaurant named Big Bear Bistro within easy walking distance of the Gardens where we'll enjoy their wide selection of gourmet sandwiches and salads. For those who choose to stay the night, we will suggest a hotel offering AAA and other discounts. Members will have free time on Tuesday afternoon to peruse the shops or maybe go for a hike beside beautiful Gore Creek. We'll arrange for dinner in smaller groups at local restaurants on Tuesday evening. More details coming later!

SUMMARIES FROM PAST MEETINGS

High Country Roses – Summary by Kathy DeFore

On March 2, 2017, Matt Douglas, from High Country Roses, came to the Country Club of Castle Pines Village to give the CPVGC a presentation on roses suitable for growing in our area. Mr. Douglas is a “rose evangelist” who admits to having “a deep passion” for the flower. He told us that his company was founded in 1970 by his step father, Dr. Campbell, a pediatric urologist practicing in the area for many years. Today, it is primarily an on-line business which sells over 25,000 plants a year.

Mr. Douglas told us that there are three categories of roses: 1) Species or wild roses of which there are 10,000 varieties but only two in Colorado; 2) Old garden roses which were hybridized prior to 1867; and 3) Modern roses which came about later and include tea, grandiflora, floribunda, shrubs, English, and miniature varieties.

Roses are ancient plants. Fossils reveal that they existed 40 million years ago in Colorado and they are thought to be over 70 million years old elsewhere in the world. *Rosa gallica officinalis* is the oldest rose in commerce, dating back to 1200 BC. The largest rose is in Tombstone, Arizona and is over a block long. Generally speaking, roses thrive in at least six hours of sun, but there are some that require less. Here in Castle Pines Village we must look for those that are hardy in zone four.

Mr. Douglas told us about the Fairmount Cemetery Roses in East Denver and recommended going there in June when they have walking tours. There are over 250 different varieties growing in the cemetery. He also said that we can tour his facility in Arvada.

Roses should only be pruned in the spring, from mid-April forward. Only dead and damaged material should be pruned, no more than one third of the plant. Young plants should be left alone as much as possible.

During the “business” section of the program, Liz Lively announced that James Holmes, the Director of Cherokee Castle, suffered a broken neck falling off a horse.

Thankfully, he is doing well. Jomie Heftye talked about a field trip to the Tweet Kimble Memorial Garden on April 24th. Afterwards, there will be a picnic at the Serenity garden for new members. “Old” (he he!) members are encouraged to attend.

Carol Kingsley announced nominees for office and said that nominations will be open for thirty more days. The next meeting, about garden parties, will be held on April 6th. Door prizes included two miniature rose plants, an assortment of fragrant rose-infused products, and a gift certificate to High Country Roses.

A great time was had by all!




Our Speaker Matt Douglas from High Country Roses



CPVGC MEMBERS PATTI BEARDSLEE, LIZ CLARKE & SHARON WINDERS

Old Garden Roses



'Zephirine Drouhin'

- Also called Heirloom or Antique Roses
- Clusters or individual blooms on each stem
- Medium to very tall growth habit
- Best bloom in spring, some repeat
- Open bloom, natural shrubby habit of growth
- Beautiful hips

April 6th Meeting - Tasha Carrington presented “Planning a Garden Party” Summary By CPVGC Member Kathleen DeFore

The April meeting of the Castle Pines Village Garden club was all about garden parties. Tasha Carrington, a member of the club, and former owner of L'Arrangement in the village, showed us how to make beautiful table arrangements out of locally grown flowers, branches, and plants. As a flower stylist for more than 20 years, her ideas were welcomed enthusiastically by the clubs' members. We all learned a lot from this fantastic designer.

Tasha described her philosophy of inviting people into your home who are worthy of the gift of your time and she showed us how to set a “tone” for our tables that is reflective of that perspective. She told us that it is necessary to be flexible about bringing the party inside when Colorado weather suddenly makes a turn for the worse.

Tasha believes in bringing individuality to her arrangements and likes to use seasonal flowers of varying textures. She also favors using fresh herbs such as mint, sage, rosemary, and chives, as well as wheatgrass. She often uses flowering branches, in urns, which she indicated grow wild throughout the village. Snow berries and raspberries were used to illustrate this. Tasha recommends ordering from San Francisco Herb Country on line. She uses inexpensive vases and glassware, for her arrangements, and she recommends ETU.com as a place to purchase cloches.

Tasha made some gorgeous arrangements, which were given out as door prizes, along with some garden shears and a lovely book on wedding floral arrangements that includes a chapter about her. She showed us how to use frogs and recommended we also consider using coated chicken wire to secure stems. These items can be purchased at Lowes, Michaels, and Home Depot. Tasha demonstrated arranging flowers on a lazy susan so that all sides can be viewed by the arranger. Her preferred method is to build a skeleton with branches, then add foliage, then put in some bigger anchor flowers, and finally finish things up with some smaller flowers and a little bit of whimsy. She shops by color scheme and prefers to work with odd numbers.

Tasha discussed using edible flowers, such as roses and pansies, in desserts and salads, and she showed us how to hold a de-thorned rose upside down in your hands and roll the stem back and forth until the flower opens. Amazing! She recommended viewing arrangements from the same level as guests will be seeing them before displaying the finished product.

During the meeting, outgoing president, Liz Lively, conducted the election of new officers. Beginning in June, Janice Wright will be the new President; Jane Niederbrach will be the Vice

President; Grace Gehret will be secretary; and Terri Sundermann will be the treasurer. Congratulations, ladies!

On April 24, there will be a field trip to Cherokee Castle and the Serenity Garden which are both maintained by club members. It will be followed by a picnic lunch. Registration will close on April 17. If it snows, the field trip will be on May 1st instead. This trip is recommended for new members, but everyone is encouraged to attend. The final meeting of the season will be at the Castle Pines Golf Club on May 11th. The Style Show will be modeled by ten members and a seating chart will be utilized this year. Reservations are almost sold out at this time.

It goes without saying that all attendees are thankful to Tasha Carrington for a fun and very informative presentation. In addition, we will all want to congratulate the new club officers, as well as give our heartfelt appreciation to those who have served this past term!

April Meeting – Planning a Garden Party with CPVGC member Tasha Carrington presenting.



Above right: Floral Door Prize winner, Rene Newfield



Above, Garden Party Table Setting for 2

Below, Dianne McOmie, Another Lucky Floral Door Prize Winner



Thank you Dianne, for taking photos at the meeting

The End